

FRIDAY EVENING. APRIL 6, 1900

THE Department of Justice having decided that a Porto Rican is a citizen of the United States, and that, therefore, contract labor from Porto Rico can be imported into New York as readily as the same sort of labor can be imported from Alabama into Illinois, it must also, if the case be presented to it, decide that the Porto Bico bill, which the President, by might and main, forced through both branches of Congress, is unconstitutional, as that bill imposes a duty on articles imported from Porto Rico, though the Constitution provides that all duties and imposts shall be uniform throughout the United States, and also, that no tax shall be laid on exports, not only to foreign countries, but from one portion of the country into another. But the sdministration is more intent upon promoting the interests of the rich Northern protectionists than those of poor American laborers.

THE ONLY thing more ridiculous than Admiral Dawey's candidacy for the Presidency, is the support it receives from the mugwumps and the gold, so-called, democrate, who deserted the democrat ic party four years ago and did all they could to elect Mr. McKinley. But wi h them it is anything to beat Bryan, and, to promote that object, Dewey and Wheeler would, they vainly imagine, be as good a ticket as any other. But their trick is too transparent to deceive anybody. For their own good, they had better discard their masks and come out openly for McKinley. That they will vote for him, all democrate well know.

THE BEPUBLICAN governor of Indiana says he will not recognize requisitions for criminals from the democratic governor of Kentucky, The Constitution of the United States says persons charged with crime, who shall flee from justice and be found in another State, shall, on demand of the executive authority of the State from which they fled, be delivered up, to be removed to the State having jurisdiction of their crime. But as the executive authority of the whole country has no regard for the Constitution, why should the governor of any one State be expected to have any?

THE U. S. Court for New York bas discharged the pals of Capt. Carter, who-though he was co victed of roband a-half, is still at largehad been arrested and held there, to be sent to New Orleans for trisl. But the Constitution, which is the supreme law of the land, says that criminels shall be tried in the State in which their crimes shall have been committed. The supreme law of the land, however, has now become a thing for U.S. Courts to juggle with.

THE Constitution possibly should be amended, but that certainly should be done in the manner prescribed in its own provisions, and not by the mere will of the President, who holds his office for a short time, and then is no better than any other man, and not as good as many. But now, as in the days of the abolitionists, the Constitution, to republicans, if it be not in accord with their own wishes, is no better than a "covenant with death and a league with hell."

THE PLAY of Sapho having been decided to be moral by a New York court, will now be reproduced in all the cities of the country, and the extensive free advertisement it has received through the action of the courts will attrack to it crowds who otherwise never would have seen, nor even heard

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. Washington, April 6. All the republican members of the House have been notified that their presence in Washington is desired early next week to vote on the Porte Rican bill. Fifteen of the absenters returned to the city today. A number of members have already stated that they will not be able to be here because either they themselves or members of their families are sick. It is the belief of the republican leaders that it either through pairing their absences of bringing them back, the bill will be passed by practically the same vote as that by which the original measure went through the House. It is expected that the only republicate who will vote against the bill will be McCall, Mass.; Littlefield, Maine; Lorters II. Compared Indiana: Heattmer, Il .; Crumpacker, Indiana; Heat-wole, Minnesota; Warner, Illinois, and

Wole, Minnesota; Warner, Illiton, Lane, Iowa.

Acting Postmaster General Heath to-Acting Postmaster General Heath to-day received an unofficial letter from Mr. Samuel W. Kingsmore, a postal expert at Manila, Philippine Islands, in which he says: "I find the natives here more degraded and of a much lower class than either of Porto Rico or Cuba," and then he observes that it will take some time to school them into good citizenship. He expresses the be-lief that the the "rebellion" is practically ended, and that with the aggresive military operations and the prole by the civil authorigross being made by the civil authorities the people of the islands will soon be thoroughly subjugated.

Admiral Dewey's chances for the presidency were canvassed at the Cabinet meeting today. "The truth of the matter is," said one member after the meeting, "no one takes the Admiral's race seriously except himself. Neither the President nor any one else in the administration is willing to become frightened over his declaration that he is out after the highest place in the land. Wnether he runs or not it will not affect his position in the navy un-lest he should be foolish enough to resign before he makes his campaign, which it is not at all probable he will

In the Senate today Mr. Daniel in troduced a bill to pay Mrs. E. E. Good-win of Louisa C. H., Virginia, \$2,500 for supplies taken by the federal army during the war between the States; also petitions from Concord and Wright's chapels of W. C. T. U. of Caroline county, Vs., against the sale of liquor in Hawai; also the memorial of A. M. Davis of New York aginst his unjust and illegal removal from his place

as inspector of customs.

Mr Frank Hume was informed at the War Department this morning that the plans and specifications for the Arlington bridge were yesterday placed in the hands of the Secretary of War for his inspection and selection. An appropriation having been made at the ast Congress of \$5,000 for the best plans submitted, it is expected the award will be soon made and an appropriation made at this session of Congress to get the work fairly under way.

Evidently the members of the agri-cultural committee of the House do not care about the adulterated food the people of this country are compelled to eat, as it seems impossible to get a quorum of them to consider the pure food bill.

A V rginian from the neighborhood of Ivor, where the Alexandria regi he Confederate war, here today, says a negro set fire to that village yester-day and burnt more than half of it, and that he was subsequently chase with bloodhounds, caught and lynched.

Mr. R. C. Glasscock, formerly of Alexandria, is the claim agent here to whose charge the new bill to refund to the negro laborers in the quartermaster and commissary departments during the war between the States, the amount that was deducted from their wages for the support of "contrabands."

Congressmen Burton, Alexander and Berry, of the House river and harbor committee, will start for Richmond this evening to inquire into the needs for the improvement of the harbor of that They will be the guests of Mr. city. They will be the guests of Mr. Trigg, of the snipbuilding company. The House ways and means commit-

tee, according to the present understanding, will report the Porto Rico bill back to the House on Tuesday next, practically as it came from the Senate. It will probably be passed, though nothing is more certain than the fact that if every democratic member of the House would be present it could be defeated, as would have been the case when the original bill went through the House, and in the Robbins and Young contest-

ed election cases.

The fear the republicans have of the ill effect of the passage of the Nicara gua canal bill-by which scheme the people of this country would be taxed several hundred millions of dollars for the benefit of a few self-interested people in the North-has so affected them that they have practically determined to lay that bill over until the next session of Congress. Senator Morgan is in

Mr. Bogers Foster finished his argument in behalf of Senator Clark in the Montana bribery investigation before the Senate privileges and elections committee today. Mr. Foster denounced the supreme court of Montana in the Miller of Miller of Montana in the Miller of Miller of Montana in the Miller of Mille tans for its action in the Wellcome disbarment case. Former Senator Fankher made the closing argument, for Mr. Clark, He called the attention of the committee to the fact that notwithstanding the numerous charges of bribery that had been made in connection with Senator Clark's election, not a single person had been called before a bar of justice of the State of Montana that such charges might be investigated.

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The State Department is preparing an answer to the resolution of Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, calling for information as to the alleged cruel treatment of Edward Gottfried, a citizen of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and late consular agent at Truzilia, Peru. Mr. Gottfried claims that in the nummer of 1898 while at Humschuco, his residence was entered by a band of revolutionists, who triced him up by the thumbs until he consented to give them \$400. He was only able to raise a fifth of this amount and he was again tortured and brutally beaten. He now wants \$100,000 damages. It is stated that in the sight of the treaty with Perg, no indemnity can be paid.

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People from Loudoun county, Virginis here today say the withdrawal of Judge McCabe from the Congressional fight in that district will give Mr. Rixey the twenty-seven rotes to which that county is entitled in the convention, and a letter received here today from a prominent democrat in Louiss county, says the delegation from that county also will be for Rixey

The case of the Confederate Publishing Company of New York against R H. Goldsboro of this city, for refusing to pay his subscription to a history of the Confederate war, because it is not a correct history, that was commenced in a magistrate's court here yes-

commenced in a magistrate's court here yes-terday, was postponed until tomorrow even-

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ferdinand Reusch, jr., a wealthy ar chitect and contractor and a member of the city council, of New Orleans, is locked up in the Buffalo, N. Y., police station, violently insane. He has made three ineffectual attempts at suicide, demolished the interior of his ceil, and breatened to kill the first man who came within his reach.

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Mrs. George Dewey arrived in New York
today from Philadelphis to do her spring
shopping It is said that in response to the
inquiry as to her ideal ticket for the Presidential contest she said: "Well, how would
'dmiral Dewey for President and Theodore
Rooseveit for Vice-President do?"

Not a democratic member of the Ohio legis. ature is favorable to the nomination of Admiral Dewey; all are for Bryan.

LAND-GRAB TITLE SUSTAINED .- ID the Law and Equity Court of Richmond yesterday Judge Minor decided that in the case of the Virginia Building and Loan Company ye, Mary E. Buffin et al., the deed made by Walter Christian, clerk of the Hustings Court, to Joseph E. Glenn is valid. This is a so-called land-grabbers' case, in which Gleon bought the Commonwealth's title to the property. The regular proceedings required by the land-grabbers' act were gone through with, and in that manner the deed was secured. Mary E. Buffin failed to protect her interests, and, in consequence, tost the property, according to Judge Minor's decision. An appeal will be taken in the Supreme Court, In this case the building and loan company had loaned money on the property without being aware of the fact that taxes were overdue, and the decision of Judge Minor causes them to lose what they had loaned.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Russia is amassing grain at Port Arthur in preparation for possible war. It has been decided to order General re-election to Congress, Otis home from the Philippines about

Kensas City has decided to rebuild by June 15 the convention hall destroyed by fire on Wednesday. J. C. W. Beckham, of Kentucky, his

friends say, will not use force to get possession of the Governor's office in that State. The final acceptance trial trip of the battleehip Kearsarge built at Newport

News, Vs., has demonstrated that she | Philadelphia. is the finest fighting ship in the American navy. Leading democrats of the Eighth congressional district, Alabama, now represented by General Joseph Wheeler have began a movement looking to

his nomination for vice president on the democratic national ticket. The Pennsylvania democratic convention yesterday evening instructed its 64 delegates to the national convention to vote as a unit for Bryan, and not to change to any aspirant except

by a majority vote. In the House yesterday the vote on the Hawaii territorial bili was delayed until today owing to the great number of smendments to be considered. One of the changes made provides that no Hawaii saloon shall seil liquor.

House Republicans in caucus, in Washington, yesterday evening determined to accept the Senate Porto Rico bill and to start it on its final passage Monday next. The caucus showed that the republican party is anxious to get the measure off their hands as quickly as possible.

There will be no action in the Hay-Pauncefots treaty at this session of Congress. This has been decided up on by the republican leaders of the Senate, to whom it was apparent after yesterday's executive session that the treaty could not be ratified with or without the pending amendment. The treaty will therefore be allowed to remain on the executive calendar until Coogress meets again after the Presidential election.

The jury in the case of Olga Nethersole and others, in New York, accused of maintaining a nuisance in perform ing the play "Sapho," yesterday even-ing returned a verdict of not guilty. As soon as the foreman of the jury auswered the clerk's question by saying not guity," Miss Nethersole sank down in her chair, covered her face with her hands and cried. Mr. Burnham, the assistant manager of the theatre, said tost Miss Netnersole would probably, almost certainly, resume the perform-ance of "Sapho" on Saturday night.

The Prince and Princess of Wales have arrived at Copenhagen. To youth who attempted to kill the Prince at Brussels says he is sorry he did not succeed. The Brussels police are now convinced there was a plot. An ac complice of the youth has been arrest The prisoner was in the habit of meeting a man whom the police seem to think may know something about the case. In a discussion in the Bel wian Perliament over the attempted assassination and the South African war, the leader of the socialists causes a sensation by saying "Blood calls for

THE CONFERENCES.

At yesterday's session in Washington of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church South a committee bearing fraternal greetings and expressions of good will and best wishes from unalterably and emphatically opposed the conference of the Methodist Epis to changing our present chie! execucopal Courch, which is also convened in that city, was received. Extreme cordiality marked the occasion and before the session closed the Southern Methodists had appointed a committee to call upon their northern brethren to express the gratitude and appreciation of the conference and its hearty wishes

for long centinued success.

Routine conference affairs were then taken up and the lists of preachers and superannuates were called and the character of each individual reported upon.

All were passed.

The report from the missionary secretaries, Mesers. W. R. Lambuth and J. H. Pritchett, dated at Nashville, wa read. It showed general prosperity

throughout the mission field.

The character of several candidate for admission into full connection were passed, and the class has been ordered to report for examination and reception into the church Saturday morning at

10:30 o'clock.

A reception will be given this evening from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock, at the Corcoran Gallery of Art to the con-ferences of the M. E. Church and the M. E. Church South and the Methodist M. E. Courch South and the Methodist Social Union, which promises to be an event of unusual interest. Bishop Wal-den and Bishop Candler, assisted by Bishow Bowman, Bishop Wilson, Dr. Boyd and Dr. L. B. Wilson, will receive

The superannuated list was taken up and the characters of those upon it passed upon. All were favorably ported by the presiding elders and the same list at last year was continued. The second day's proceedings of the

Maryland annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, now in session in Westminister, Md., were comparatively unimportant, having consist. ed, in large measure, of the reception and reference of motions and resolu-

Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D. offered a resu lution deploring the army canteen sys-tem, and the failure of the commanderin-chief of the army to order its suppres sion and imploring Congress to legis-late it out of existence. It was referred,

Rev. J. L. Kinzer, president of the board of governors of Westminister Theological Seminary, reported that institution in an encouraging condi-

The advisability of establishing a Christian daily paper in Maryland was brought before the conference but not officially.

Last night a conference rally, in the interest of literature and education, was

FAIRFAX NOTEL.—Mr. James W. Fairiax died at his home near Fair on March 27, in the 73d year of his age.

A pretty wedding took place on March 28, at the residence of Mr. E. S. Fairfax. the contracting parties being Mr. O. L. Detwiler and Miss Annie F. Fairfax.

The committee met here on Monday to arrange for the reunion at this place of Meeby's men and the Sixth Va. Cavairy. The reunion committee will meet here on the 1st Monday in May.—[Herald.

"No family can afford to be without One Minuty can afford to be without One Minuty Cough Cure. It will stop a cough and cure a cold quicker than any other medicine," writes C. W. Williams, Sterling Fun, Pa. It cures croup, broachitts and all throat and lang troubles and prevents consumption. Pleasant and harmless.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The democrats of Fredericksburg in-dorsed Hon. W. A. Jones yesterday for

Dr. Hunter McGuire, of Richmond, is growing gradually worse and there is little hope now of his recovery. Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson denies the

tatement that he fotends to relire from the chairmanship of the democratic State committee. The republicans of the Richmond

district will elect United States Mar-shal Morgan Treat one of their candidates to the national convention at A. P. Rowe, who has served Freder-

icksburg for ten years as mayor, though be has passed his eighty second birth-day, is a candidate for re-election, and has no opponent. A conference was held in Richmond on Wednesday at which steps were taken, it ts believed, toward the absorp-

tion of the Bichmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad by the Atlantic Coast Line. The resignation of W. H. Edmunds. of Halifax, as a member of the board of visitors of the Virginia Military In-

stitute has been accepted, and W. D. Hill, of South Boston, has been appointed to succeed him. Bishop Gibson, of the Episcopal Church, will visit the churches of King

George county on the following dates: St. John's, at King George court house, April 25, at 7:30 p. m.; St. Paul's, April 26. at 11:30 s. m., and Emmanuel Cnurch, Port Conway, April 27, at 11:30

The contention that the act of 1895 96 creating the office of fiduciary of accounts is unconstitutional, the State of ficials in Richmond say is not a very practical one now. Nearly all of the ousiness of these officers is over now The examiner for Richmond and Henrico is credited with having made a large sum for several years. The law is not, however, like the tax valuation act, in that it provides a specific appropriation.

The republicans of the Ninth congressional district met in Bristol vesterday to elect delegates to the national republican convention and one elector The convention indorsed President Mc Kinley for renomination and passed resolutions calling upon Congress to accord to Gen. James A. Walker the seat now occupied by William F. Rhes. Gen. Walker was also recommended to the State convention for delegate at large to the national con vention.

An incendiary fire broke out at Ivor. a Norfolk and Western station twenty-one miles west of Suffolk, shortly after midnight yesterday morning and in two hours the principal business section of the town was burned. Seven building were burned, including s drug store, furniture store, post-office Episcopal Church and several dwellings. Loss \$10,000. The fire is supposed to have been set by Edward Tillman, a negro, whom W. H. Horn ejected from his store last December. A mob is after him and there are threats of lynch-

Gen. Thomas L. Rosser, who wa mentioned in the republican congres sional convention at Front Royal as a prominent democrat who is in entire accord with the administration and eligible, therefore, for romination by republicans for Congress from that district, says: "I am now what politicians call an expansionist, and am in full accord with the President of the United States on all leading political questions of the day. I am, therefore, I tive at this time for a untried man. Our President now be on his hands a great work, and he is performing it well, but it is unfinished, and he should be allowed to com-

ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Admiral and Mrs. Dawey attended a concert in Philadelphia last evening and were the guests of President Cassatt. of the Pennsyluania Railroad.

From the Academy the Admiral and his wife were driven to the hotel, and there the Admiral, in response to presing requests, granted an interview to nearly a dozen newspaper men. He said he was giad to receive the report-ers, but added that he had nothing to say. At this moment Mrs. Dewey joined her husband in the reception room, and, after introducing her, the Admira

"Mrs. Dewey will talk," to which she replied, with a smile, that "the Admiral has a mind of his own. He thinks

"Are you correctly reported to be a democrat?" the Admiral was asked, and after a moment's hesitation he re-

"Yes, I think I can answer that, Yes, I am a democrat.'

"If the republicans nominate McKinley and the democrats name Bryan for

the presidency, would you run inde-pendently?" "I won't anwer that."

"The democratic convention of Penn-sylvania has just endorsed Bryan for the presidency," was suggested by one reporter, to which the Admiral replied Pennsylvania usually goes republican, doesn't it?"

Several questions in quick succession about any intended conference between him and Grover Cleveland and Wm. C. Whitney, or any other political men of prominence, were answered with the same phrase: "I came here to attend the concert."

One reporter asked the admiral who would manage his campaign if he entered one, and he laughingly replied;
"I don't know; how would you like the job? I would probably need a

bright young man."
The friends of Admiral Dewey sin cerely deplore the announcement of his candidacy for the presidency. They see nothing for him in the future but

Lumiliation and the loss of prestige.

Wm. C. Whitney, who is credited with having been in the secret from its inception, had this to say yesterday: "I knew nothing of Admiral Dewey's cardidacy before the announcement was made, and I am so far out of politics that I don't care to say anything about it.'

Gold democratic leaders of New York, discussing Admiral Dewey's can-didacy for the presidency, are generally friendly to him.

Working Night and Day The busicet and mightest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every Pill is a sugar coated globule of health, that changes weak-ness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into power. They're wonderful in building up the health, Only 25 cts, a box. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Washington, April 6 SENATE.

Mr. Deboe moved that the credentials of J. S. C. Blackburn as a Senatorelect from Kentucky be referred to the committee on privileges and elections.
Objection was made to consideration of he motion and Mr. Deboe withdrew it, giving notice that he would call it up or consideration tomorrow.

Mr. Lodge offered an amendment to

the army appropriation bill providing that the adjutant general shall have the rank, pay and allowances of a major general, and that the general officer of he line of the army assigned to command of the army shall have the rank, pay and emoluments of a lieutenant general, while so serving, and on the reirement of the commanding general while so serving he shall receive the re-

tired pay of lieutenant-general.

Mr. Pettigrew introduced a bill to provide for the appointment of dental surgeons in the United States army.

At the close of routine business Mr.

Thurston called up the Indian appropriation bill but yielded to Mr. Sullivan

who submitted remarks upon the Quay Mr. Sullivan's speech was brief. He savored the seating of Mr. Quay.
Rising to a question of personal privilege, Mr. Pettigrew again attacked the

Associated Press. He said the organization was a newspaper trust of the worst sort and that it made a special point to employ men whose chief aim was to misrepresent, and to keep the truth from the public. The Indian appropriation bill then

came up. The consideration of the Hawaiian ill in committee of the whole was re-

sumed as soon as the House met An amendment was adopted insuring home rule for Hawaii by providing that the judges of courts and members of all boards of a public character that may be appointed in the islands shall be citizens of Hawaii.

Mr. Hill moved to strike out the pro vision for a Hawaiian delegate in Con gress and to substitute therefor a territorial commissioner to reside here at salary of \$5,000 a year. He said be did not want a Kanaka in Congress, and did not believe that the people of the United States wanted to extend this sort of representation to our new possessions. It would be the first ster towards statebood, and he was utterly opposed to taking that step until we knew more about the islands and their

Mr. Hitt said that if we did not hav a delegate from Hawaii on the floor we would have an abundance of delegates in the lobbies paid by special in erests. There was no danger, he said, of having a representative of the low class of Kanakas sent here. It was necessary to have some responsible representative here who could be questioned.

Mr. Hill asked whether Mr. Hitt knew of any government, even that o Great.Britain, admitting to their par-liament representatives of their colonial

representative republican government, and we do not need to go to any other country for examples as to what we

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

was intact.

at Karee siding, 21 miles north of Bloemfontein, from which position Roberts recently drove them after a sharp fight. Still another force has attacked General Brabant at Wepener, to the east. Lord Roberts has been re inforced by General Clements's divisioin him.

ing March 31. Boer accounts state that the garrison made a sortie and that simultaneously Col. Plumer's relief force attacked the Boers. Both British forces loss. A number of prisoners were taken by the Boers, including "Staff Officer Cecil." This may be Major Lord Ed-Cecil." This may be Major Lord Ed-ward Cecil, son of Premier Salisbury, though the Boer report says the prison-er belonged to Plumer's command, while Lord Cecil is under Baden Pow

President Stevn in a speech at the opening of the Free State Raad at Kroonstad, said that the British at tempt to divide the burghers had failed. He also said he hoped for the success of the Boer deputation on its way to Europe and America in efforts for

WILL RESIGN.-No doubt exists in the minds of the correspondents who talked to Judge Goodwyn, of Greensville county, that he intends to resign afternoon. on account of the circumstances in connection with the lynching at Emporia and the threats of violence made against him at the time. Judge Good-wyn himself dictated the fact of his intention to resign to the correspondent of a Richmond paper immediately at ter the announcement of the result of the deliberations of the grand jury. He also told the correspondent his reasons, but declined to allow them to be published until he had communicated them to the Governor. Judge Good wyn feels deeply the breach of faith by the citizens of the county and the contempt with which he was treated by

too,
To rid us ob dis yere old thing and help to eramen

pull us fro,

Csuse!!! spose dat we'uns catch it, good

Lordy wot a time,

If ebery pussun dat we met should burst
forth intu rhyme!

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Situation in 'outh Africa London, April 6 .- A dispatch from Bloemfontein dated April 4 says that artillery firing was heard south of there the day before. It is likely that the firing was between General Gatacre's force and the Boer commando recently reported to have marched southeast of loemfontein. It was said at the time that Gatacre would attempt to drive off this commando. General Roberts has been seriously hampered by the lack of proper mounts for the cavalry. This, it is believed, explains his failure to follow up the Boers who sseailed Broadwood last Saturday. Re-enforcements of horses are arriving now by trainloads and the cavalry will soon be thorough

ly equipped.

London, April 6.—The following from General Methuen is posted at the

War Office:
"Boshof, April 5, 11:20 p. m.—I surrounded General Villebois's body of Boers today. No one escaped. Get eral Villebois and seven Boers were killed and about eight were wourded, We have 54 prisoners. Our loss was 4 killed and 7 wounded. The attack lasted four hours. My corps behaved very well. It was composed of the Yeomanry, the Kimberley mounted corpe, and the Fourth battery of the Royal Artillery."

General Villebois de Mareuil, who reported killed near Boshof yesterday, was a lieutenant in the France-Prussian war. In the present war beproved that there was not his equal as strategist in the British army

London, April 6.— General Roberts has met with another reverse. He reports that he has lost five companies of roops who were captured by the Boers within a few miles of Bloemfontein.

Roberts report to the war office is lated from Bloemfontein, April 5th, 9 p. m. He says: "Another unfortu-nate occurence, resulting, I fear, in the capture of a party of infantry, consist ing of three companies of the Royal Irish Rifles and two companies of the Ninth Mounted Infantry, has occurred near Reddersourg, a little to the east of Bethany station, within five miles of this place. They were surrounded by a stronger force of the enemy, with four or five guns. The detachment was ergaged from noon of the 3d until 9 a. m. of the 4th, then apparently surrendered. Immediately I heard the news on the afternoon of the third, I ordered Gatacre to proceed from Springfontein to Reddersburg with all speed. I also dispatched the Camerons from here to Bethany. Gatacre reached Redders-burg at 10:30 on the morning of the 4 b

Sipido says a young man named Meert,

a shoemaker, was one of his accom-

who threw a bomb in the Madeline

A Street Duel.

tion resulted in a duel on the street to-

day, in which Shelly Sharitz was shot

to death and several others injured.

Hall Ross, a republican ward politician,

stantly pulling a revolver opened fire

into the crowd consisting of Senator

The first shot killed Sharitz and almos

Ross was shot twice but his it juries are not

Movements of the Deweys.

In Favor of Gov. Beckham.

affirming Judge Fields' decision in favor

The opinion is by six of the judges-

four democrats and two republicans. One republican, Durelle, dissented.

of Governor Beckham.

Church here in 1894.

wound.

unopposed. He found no news of the missing detachments. There is no doubt all were taken prisoners. Sinido Names His Accomplices. Brussels, April 6,-Developments show that the attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales here on Wednesday was the result of a plot, concocted by beardless youths. Last night, after an interview with his parents, Jeane Bay

tiste Sipido, the 15 year old boy who tried to shoot the Prince, made a full confession. He described how the plot was hatched between himself and three Mr. Hitt replied : "We are a popular other young men at a cafe, on Monday night.

Boers are now on the north, south esst and west of Bloemfontein. British dispatches state that the burghers have been lately reinforced, supposedly by Free Staters who lately accepted Lord Free Staters who lately accepted Lord publishes a story to the effect that an uncle of Sipido, who tried to assessith that they are trying to harrass Lord nate the Prince of Wales, is a Paris follows: Roberts's proclamation. It is believed Roberts into abandoning Bloemfontein. A British force at Springfontein, south of the capital, is on the watch for Capetown. On Wednesday the line

Burghers are again appearing in force

Severe fighting took place at Mafek

COMMUNICATED THE NEW DISEASE

Der tell me dar's a new disease been going 'bout sometime— Day call it ver-si-fying, or de making of s rhyme.
De folks, dey wot is got it, sey 'tis an orful

can help to sing.

Dey say its terrible catchin' and lingers in de blud,

An' ebery apring comes bristling forth when de trees begins to hud.

De smallpog it ain't nowhar, de grip it am a

Acces, British West Africa, April 11.— Serious tribal fighting has broken out in the Ashanti Hinterland district. Communications have been destroyed and dispatches captured. A force to restore order is leaving here for the interior.

Paris, April 6.—The Gaulois says that Major Marchand, of Fashoda fame, has resigned his commission in the army, owing to the constant watch kept on his movements by the government. It is alleged that the government feared that the imperialists would utilize him to inspire a revolutionary movement. cinch. Aside ob dis yere new disease, which we is bound to clinch

Let's call upon de Mayor, an' all de doctore,

The physical laboratory of the Lebigh

University, at Betblehem, Ps., was burned this morning. The laboratory was the largest and finest of the university buildings. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. Red Hot From The Gun Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment belped for 20 years. Then Buck. len's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by E. S. Leadbea'er & Sons, Dingists.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism. Kenna, Jackson county, W. Va. About three years sgo my wife had an attack of rheumation which con-fined her to her bid for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to doubte their normal size.

Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without a-

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington Pa., says. "I have found Kodel Dyspep: a Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit in m its use." It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. The Markets.

Chicago, April 6.-The market closed as followed

sistance in any manner, and she has

not had a sim lar attack since .- A. B.

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lows: Wheat - May 683 46814; July 6814. Corn-May -. Pork-May -. Georgetown, April 6 - Wheat 70a75.

Brave Men Fall Victima to stomach, liver and kidgey roubles as well as women, and all fee the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all rundown, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give mestrength and good appetite than anything I oould take. I can now eat anything have a new lesse on life." Only 50 cents at E. S. Leadheater & Sons' Drug Store. Every bottle guaran-

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL New York, April 6 .- The reaction which set in yesterday in the stock market was not long prolonged this morning. The recessions from last night's figures were fractional. The

Alexandria Market, April 6. The grain market closes quiet but firm without change in quotations. Country Praduce is wanted at quotations.

Baltimore, April 5 -Flour inactive and Baltimore, April 5 — Fiour inactive and steady; unchanged. Wheat doll and resy; spot and April, 74424743; May, 7442743; July, 74524747; steamer No 2 red 6942 6972; southern wheat by sample 70476; so on grade 71875. Corn steady; spot, April and May, 45324542; steamer mixed 4442; southern white corn 45454643; o. yellow 4544642 Oats firm; No 2 white 3042 a3032; No 2 mixed 2822842. Rye dult; No 2 nearby 54855; No 2 Western 58859. Hay firmer; No 1 timothy, \$16.50a17. Several boys who had been admitted nto the plot accompanied Sipido to the station to witness the assassination. plices. Meert was arrested. He told the magistrate that the plot grew out of Sipido offering to bet five francs that

e would shoot the prince.
Paris, April 6 -The Figaro today Baltimore Cattle Market, April 5, -Beef Cattle.—The arrivals during the week were 2,248 head, against 2,376 head last week.

Market firm. Prices of beef cattle ranged as follows: Good butchers', \$4.75a5.15; medicated by the control of the cattle ranged as follows: shormaker and related to Panwells, um \$4.25a4.60; common to medium \$3.50a 4 25; lightweight \$3 50a4; accor ing to quality; good heifers, \$4a4.30; med um, \$3.75 a4; light \$3a3 35; good cows \$3.10a3 50; fair to good, \$2.50a3; common to medium \$2.50a3.50; entra good bulls \$4a4.25; good, \$3.40a3 75; common to; medium \$2.50a3.25. Of the Cattle received 191 came from Virginia. Huntington, W. Va., April 6.-The excitement over yesterday's city elec-

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Hogs-Market firm. Quotations as follows: Far Western hogs, \$5.85 per 100 lbs: far Western pigs \$5.50a5.60; from other points, Leavy, \$5.50a5.60; light hore, \$5.40a5.50; light pigs, \$5; roughs sows, \$4.25a4.50 and stags \$3.75s4 per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lambs.—Market steady; wethers, \$5a6.25; ewes, common to good, \$3.50a common to good, \$3.50a per 100 lbs. Lambs—Market firm; good to prime, \$7.25a7.50; common to fair, \$6a7.15 per 100 lbs.

Fresh Cows.—Market about steady; demand for good cows at from \$45 to \$60 per head; common to medium slow at from \$20 to \$40 per head.

Calves.—Market dull; common to good calves.—Market dull; common to good calves \$4.50a5.75; few extra good, \$5.90 per 100 lbs. ran into Carl Campbell pushing him against Senator E. M. McCallister, Campbell asked Ross whathe meant. Ross replied "I mean this," and in-McCallister, Carlos B. Campbell, Ed-

mund Fry, Shelly Sharitz and others. instantly several revolvers were turned on Ross. A stray bullet struck Charles Soyder in the head, making a serious

sorious. Thousands of excited people are on the streets and more trouble is feared. Fev-eral extra policemen, constables, and deputy sheriff are endesv.ring to preserve order. The election yesterday was the most excir-ing ever known, the republicans winning by a small plurality. New York Cattle Market, April 5 --Beeves-Nothing coing; feeling strally. Calves-market quiet and steady; 50 calves uusold; veals \$4.25a7 25; fed calves \$3. Shoep and Lambs—Sheep nomina; y firm, lambs firm to 15c higher; unshorn lambs \$7.30a8 40; culls \$5a6; clipped I mis \$5.25a6.70. Hogs—market higher at \$5.20 1.5.75 for whole range.

Philadelphia, April 6.—Immediately after breakfast Mrs Dewey, accompan-FINARE NOTICE.

ied by her maid, left the Bellevue hotel led by her maid, left the Bellevue hotel and was driven in a carriage to the Pennsylvania railroad station and left on the 8:20 train for New York. There was an absence of anything savoring of curiosity around the Bellevue when Mrs. Dewey took her departure. The admiral will return to Washington this afternoon.

Littleton, Mass, April 6.—The first Dewey political club was formed here last night. About 75 members were enrolled. The membership includes men prominent in both political parties and all are pleged to promote Dewey's coptance of said bids.

Sealed bids will be received until 6 o'c ock p. m. April 28, 1900, for furnishing materials and labor for constructing a NEW BRICK SCHOOL HOUSE in Del Ray, in J. fl. rson District of Alexandria county, Virgint, according to the plans and specifications of the second of J. flerson District, at St. Elmo, near \$\cdot \text{Assph Junction}, in said county. The right to reject any or all bids is herein reserved. Bond will be received until 6 o'c ock p. m. April 28, 1900, for furnishing materials and labor for constructing a NEW BRICK SCHOOL HOUSE in Del Ray, in J. fl. rson District of Alexandria county, Virgint, according to the plans and specifications of the second of the plans and labor for constructing a plan labor of constructing and labor ceptance of said bid.

Bilts are to be marked "Bids for continued ing school in Del Ray, Va," By order of JOSEPH E, SUPPLEE. all are pleged to promote Dewey's nomination and election.

Frankfort, Ky., April 6.—The Court of Appeals at 12:30 rendered a decision District of Alexandria county, Va. TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids to rebuild Hackley Hall, at the Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth, will be received by the undersigned, on be-

will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the executive committee, up to one p. m. April 25, 1900. The walk of the builting will be of brick, and the bids most be in accordance with plans and specifications, which can be seen at the real estate effice of the undersigned, near the depot at Marassa, Va. Information can also be obtained from Wm. L. Clark, the architect. 340 Commerce street, Alexandris. The contractor must furnish all material and lator and complete the job about September 1, 1900.

Should any bidder desire to offer a separate bid on certain portions of the work such bids will be received and considered. It is distinctly understood, however, that the committee reserve the right to reject any and a bids.

Manassas, Va. March 27, 1900. Foreign News.

Derby, Eng., April 6.—The Welbeck, handicap of 230 sovereigns was won by Zamoni, ridden by Tod Sloane, The Sudbury stakes of 200 sovereigns were won by ekeets Martin on La Rosiere. Sloan was again a winner in the Doveridge handicap of 600 sovereigns, riding Lackford.

Southampton, April 6.—Cecil Rhodes arrived here today from Capetown and proceeded to London.

Acces, Entish West Africa, April ...—Serions tribal fighting has broken out in the

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